

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SSB 6035

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As Passed Senate, March 13, 2001

**Title:** An act relating to directing the state board for community and technical colleges to create a college board job bank.

**Brief Description:** Creating a college board job bank.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Costa and Kline).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Higher Education: 2/19/01, 2/20/01 [DPS, DNP].

Passed Senate: 3/13/01, 28-20.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6035 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Kohl-Welles, Chair; Shin, Vice Chair; Carlson, Jacobsen, McAuliffe and B. Sheldon.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Horn and Parlette.

**Staff:** Casey Bui (786-7448)

**Background:** The use of part-time faculty is important for community and technical colleges. Part-time faculty provide a college flexibility in responding to changes in its enrollment and program needs. Colleges regularly hire part-time faculty. Information on current openings is not always widely available on a consistent basis.

**Summary of Bill:** The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) must create an electronic job bank to act as a clearinghouse for people seeking academic teaching positions in the state's community and technical colleges. The job bank must be accessible on the internet.

The job bank must have a separate section for the listing of part-time academic employment opportunities available at the state community and technical colleges. Minimum features to be included in the job bank are enumerated. The board must develop a strategy to promote its job bank to prospective candidates.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on February 14, 2001.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** This bill highlights the importance of part-time faculty at the state's community and technical colleges. It will help facilitate the dissemination of academic openings at the colleges and provides a central location where information on faculty positions is available. At the same time, the cost to implement this is minimal and can provide an increased pool of applicants from which a college can choose from.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** PRO: Senator Kohl-Welles, sponsor; Keith Hoeller, Terry Knudsen, WPTFA; John Boesenberg, SBCTC; Diane Clifford, WFT.